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4. The system of organisation of anti-tank defence (the number of anti-tank guns on

[50 groups unrecoverable]

attached support weapons and in particular the number of tanks placed under command of a brigade - armed [1 group unrecoverable] in defence. Send [OK by the next post a similar] written report and all the material you have on these questions. The task [3 groups unrecoverable] information necessary for a report to the higher HQ.

No. 290 [1 group unrecoverable][ii] HEAD OF DIRECTORATE

To GORSHKOV.

Report your conclusions on the necessity and possibility of reduction [8 groups unrecoverable] the operation of the radio set. Agree your conclusions with the Ambassador.

No. 288

HEAD OF DIRECTORATE

Footnotes:

[i]✓ GORSHKOV Colonel Yakov Petrovich GORSHKOV, in the UK 3 June 1945-11 December 1948 and 12 July 1949-16 July 1950: Soviet Military Attaché from at least 10 June 1947, previously Assistant/Acting Military Attaché.

[ii] Date of message unrecoverable.

(x)✓ In Soviet Ambassador to the UK at this date was Gennady Nikolayevich ZARUBIN (1946 - at least 1950). According to PETROV, he was then the USSR Chief Legation in London.

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